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Memorandum

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DATE: AUG 16

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FROM : Stephen J. Pollak
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DJ 144-72-662
DJ 95-100-473
#41-157-147

SUBJECT: James Earl Ray - Subject;
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Victim
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY

This Division is making an analysis of the facts in this case. To assure that no facts are overlooked, it is important that we have in our possession copies of all reports and interviews which your Bureau has conducted. In this connection, I note that on July 17, 1968, the Civil Rights Division and the Criminal Division received certain reports in connection with this matter transmitted by your Bureau on July 16, 1968. Two of the reports were dated June 14, 1968 from your Kansas City office, the third was dated May 15, 1968.

In order to insure that the Division file contains copies of all reports and interviews which your Bureau has conducted, I attach herewith the following lists of materials which we have received from your Bureau to date in reference to this matter:

Attachment A: Reports of Special Agents
Attachment B: Other Reports and Enclosures
Attachment C: Memoranda to the Attorney General
Attachment D: Memoranda to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division
Attachment E: Letterhead Memoranda

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Please review these lists and transmit to this Division, to the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division and to the Attorney General copies of any reports or interviews which you have in your possession and which are not noted on the attached lists.

Memo Rosen 8-21-68, JGK/co
Letters APC Pollak 8-21-68 JGK/co

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Please continue to furnish copies of all reports and interviews which your Bureau conducts as soon as they are received by your headquarters. I would request that delays such as that noted in the first paragraph of this memorandum be avoided if at all possible.

There does appear delay on getting Dept reports cited

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ATTACHMENT A

Reports of Special Agents

	Special Agent	Office	Date	File No.
1.	Joe C. Hester	Memphis, Tenn.	4/17/68	44-1987
2.	[redacted]	Birmingham, Ala.	4/17/68	44-1740
3.	[redacted]	Los Angeles, Calif.	4/18/68	44-1574
4.	[redacted]	Atlanta, Ga.	4/18/68	44-2386
5.	[redacted]	New Orleans, La.	4/29/68	157-10673
6.	JOE C. HESTER [redacted]	Memphis, Tenn.	4/30/68	44-1987
7.	[redacted]	Jackson, Miss.	5/2/68	157-9586
8.	[redacted]	Newark, N.J.	5/13/68	44-854
9.	Joe C. Hester*	Memphis, Tenn.	6/10/68	44-1987
10.	[redacted]	Kansas City, Mo.	5/15/68	44-760
11.	[redacted]	Kansas City, Mo.	6/14/68	44-760

* Prosecutive Summary Report

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ATTACHMENT B

Other Reports and Enclosures

Description of Report and Enclosures	Date of Transmittal Memorandum
1. Memorandum dated 4/8/68 - 5/6/68 at Buffalo, N.Y.; Field Office File No. 44-374; Caption: James Earl Ray, aka Paul Bridgeman, Paul Bridgman, Paul Edward Bridgeman, Paul E. Bridgeman, Ramon George Sneyd; Toronto, Onlario, Canada.	6/13/68
2. Correspondence forwarded by "Ebony" magazine; report of interview with [redacted] RAYMOND CURTIS	7/8/68
3. Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police dated 6/14/68 at Montreal; Caption: Dr. Martin Luther King - Murder of(Assistance to FBI.)	7/8/68
4. Identification Record of James Earl Ray; copy of telegram from the American Embassy, London, to the Department of State, dated 7/3/68.	7/16/68
5. Copies of correspondence of subject while in H. M. Prison in London; copies of reports of prison officials.	7/26/68

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ATTACHMENT C

Memoranda to the Attorney General on the following dates:

1. April 20, 1968
2. May 2, 1968
3. May 9, 1968
4. May 23, 1968
5. May 27, 1968
6. May 29, 1968
7. June 20, 1968
8. June 21, 1968*
9. July 1, 1968
10. July 19, 1968
11. July 22, 1968
12. July 23, 1968

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* Encloses 17 items made available by New Scotland Yard, London, England.

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ATTACHMENT D

Memoranda to Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, on the following dates:

1. June 10, 1968
2. June 13, 1968
3. June 14, 1968
4. June 15, 1968
5. June 17, 1968
6. June 18, 1968
7. June 19, 1968
8. July 3, 1968

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ATTACHMENT E

Letterhead Memoranda

	Caption	Office	Date
1.	Murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Washington, D.C.	4/10/68
2.	Murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Washington, D.C.	4/12/68
3.	Murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Washington, D.C.	4/18/68
4.	James Earl Ray, aka Eric Starvo Galt	Buffalo, N.Y.	6/5/68
5.	James Earl Ray, aka Eric Starvo Galt	Buffalo, N.Y.	6/7/68
6.	Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	6/11/68
7.	James Earl Ray	Washington, D.C.	6/13/68
8.	James Earl Ray	Washington, D.C.	6/24/68
9.	Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Washington, D.C.	6/25/68
10.	James Earl Ray	Washington, D.C.	7/1/68
11.	James Earl Ray; Martin Luther King, Jr. - Victim Civil Rights	Atlanta, Ga.	7/5/68
12.	James Earl Ray; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Victim	New Orleans, La.	7/25/68

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